

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 19, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action.

Claims 64 and 74 are amended to correct informalities. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested because the amendments do not avoid the prior art rejections set forth in the previous Office Action, and place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal. Further, the amendments do not raise new issues that require further search and/or consideration. No new matter is added.

Claims 59-91 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

As a preliminary matter, the amendments to claims 64 and 74 were properly filed under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the application in better form for appeal. However, as indicated in the February 3, 2006 Advisory Action these amendments were inappropriately not entered. Thus, the amendments to these claims are resubmitted to place the application in better condition for appeal.

The Office Action objected to claims 64 and 74 because of informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 64 is amended to delete the phrase “wherein said second communication device (7)” to obviate this objection. Claim 74 is amended to provide proper antecedent basis for the network control device. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 64 and 74 is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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